

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 93-472-C - ORDER NO. 2002-586 ✓ ~~110~~

AUGUST 15, 2002

IN RE:	Application of STS Networking Systems, Inc.	)	ORDER CANCELLING
	d/b/a Scott Communications for a Certificate of	)	CERTIFICATE
	Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide	)	
	Store and Forward Telecommunications	)	
	Services on a Local, IntraLATA, and	)	
	InterLATA Basis within South Carolina.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of STS Networking Systems, Inc. d/b/a Scott Communications ("Scott" or the "Company") to cancel the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide interexchange (store and forward) telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. Scott's authority to operate as a provider of store and forward telecommunications services on a local, intraLATA, and interLATA basis was originally granted to Scott by Commission Order No. 94-368, dated May 4, 1994. On July 8, 1994, Order No. 94-368 was stayed by the issuance of Commission Order No. 94-645. Thereafter, Commission Order No. 95-550, dated February 28, 1995, was issued which granted Scott its present authority to provide interexchange (store and forward) telecommunications services which the Company is now requesting to be cancelled.

By letter dated August 1, 2002, Scott advised the Commission that the Company was requesting cancellation of its Certificate to provide interexchange

telecommunications services in South Carolina. According to Scott, the Company has not provided store and forward telecommunications services for several years. Scott adds that the Company has pointed out the fact that it has not been providing telecommunications services in past years by way of the Company's annual report filings with the Commission, and that the Company has previously requested cancellation of its Certificate with submission of its annual reports. In its request, Scott reiterates that the Company is not currently providing store and forward interexchange carrier service, and has not for several years, including the year of 2001; therefore, cancellation of Scott's Certificate is requested.

As Scott is no longer providing the services for which its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was granted, the Commission finds and concludes that Scott's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide store and forward interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina should be cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide store and forward telecommunications services on a local, intraLATA, and interLATA basis within South Carolina granted to STS Networking Systems, Inc. d/b/a Scott Communications authorized by Order No. 95-550, dated February 28, 1995, issued in the instant Docket is hereby cancelled.

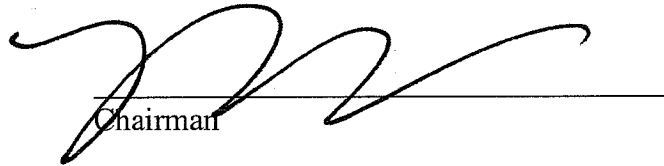
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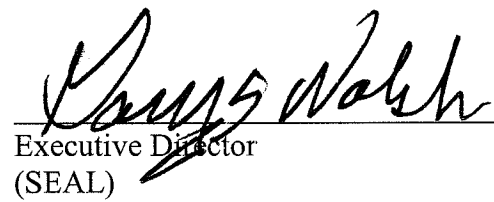
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2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director  
(SEAL)